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For: CERAMIC COMPOSITION, COMPOSITE  
MATERIAL, COMPOSITE MATERIAL  
PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS BODY,  
OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND CHEMICAL  
REACTOR

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 31, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please  
amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claim 38.

Please amend claims 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 24, 35, 41 and 42 to read as follows.

13. (Twice Amended) A composite material comprising a porous body portion  
comprising a mixed conducting oxide, and a film portion including a dense continuous layer of a  
mixed conducting oxide formed on said porous body portion, wherein

said porous body portion comprises a ceramic composition as a mixed conducting oxide  
in perovskite structure, said composition being expressed by the following general formula (1):



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